

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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1 October 2010

Mr. Arnold Johansen H.M. Holloway, Inc. 714 Sixth Street Wasco, CA 93280

NOTICE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND PUBLIC HEARING

for

H.M. HOLLOWAY, INC. FOR H.M. HOLLOWAY SURFACE MINE LANDFILL PROJECT KERN COUNTY

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the tentative revised waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the H.M. Holloway Landfill. Also enclosed is a notice of public hearing (NOPH) to interested parties, pursuant to §21730 of Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 20005 et seq. (Title 27). The enclosed NOPH describes the date, time, and place that the Central Valley Water Board is scheduled to have a hearing to consider the adoption of the tentative WDRs.

The tentative WDRs may be viewed from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/public notices/ .

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative WDRs should be submitted to this office in writing by noon on **5 November 2010** in order that consideration may be given them prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Water Board.

California Environmental Protection Agency



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If you have any questions regarding the tentative WDRs and/or NOPH, please call Ron Holcomb at (559) 445-6050.

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Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements

Notice of Public Hearing (NOPH)

cc: (NOPH only)

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

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PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS H.M. HOLLOWAY, INC. FOR H.M. HOLLOWAY SURFACE MINE LANDFILL PROJECT KERN COUNTY

H.M. Holloway, Inc. owns and maintains the H.M. Holloway Landfill located on Holloway Road in Lost Hills, Kern County. The facility is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order 97-078. The 301-acre facility contains two existing unlined waste management unit covering approximately 66 acres. The proposed order revises the existing Waste Discharge Requirements to provide for the construction of an additional waste management unit, a change in the wastes received for discharge, and regulation pursuant to Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 20005 et seq.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE:

8, 9, and 10 December 2010

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region

11020 Sun Center Drive #200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

• H.M. Holloway, Inc.

Designated parties, but not interested persons, will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. Central Valley Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5 November 2010.** The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements were issued on 1 October 2010. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than by noon on **5 November 2010**. Written materials submitted after noon on the above date will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Central Valley Water Board Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Central Valley Water Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Central Valley Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board.

Anyone having questions on tentative waste discharge requirements should contact Ron Holcomb at (559) 445-6050. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the office of the Central Valley Water Board at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California, 93706, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

The final meeting agenda will be available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board info/agendas/ at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Central Valley Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws-regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board-info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

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Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

CLAY RODGERS, Assistant Executive Officer

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